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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF BONN SUMMIT ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

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1. AS MENTIONED PARA 1 REFTTEL, FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE 24256/2-14:

BEGIN QUOTE: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER  
HANDED TO ME AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON  
AUGUST 27, 1978, CALLING THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT  
OF LIBERIA TO A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE SEVEN HEADS OF  
STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT  
BRITAIN, CANADA, ITALY, FRANCE AND JAPAN - AT A SUMMIT  
MEETING HELD IN BONN IN JULY 1978.

ACCORDING TO YOUR LETTER, THE SEVEN HEADS OF STATE  
AND GOVERNMENT AGREED TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO CERTAIN  
MEASURES TO COMBAT HI-JACKING AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM,  
AND, THROUGH YOU CALLED UPON LIBERIA TO JOIN IN THIS  
COMMITMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA COMMENDS AND CONGRATU-  
LATES THE SEVEN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENTS FOR  
THEIR FORCEFUL AND UNEQUIVOCAL CONDEMNATION OF HI-  
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JACKING AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA IS SYMPATHETIC TO AND  
APPRECIATIVE OF THE EFFORTS OF THE SEVEN HEADS OF STATE  
AND GOVERNMENT AND NOTES THE MEASURES AGREED UPON AMONG  
THEM TO COMBAT HI-JACKING AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

HOWEVER, THE QUESTIONS OF HI-JACKING AND INTER-  
NATIONAL TERROISM BEING OF SUCH WORLD-WIDE SIGNIFICANCE,

THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA IS OF THE OPINION THAT THEIR SOLUTION OUGHT TO BE PURSUED IN THE WIDER CONTEXT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND NOTES THAT AN AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOW DRAFTING AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE 33RD SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND THAT ANOTHER AD HOC COMMITTEE IS STUDYING THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM TO REPORT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE 34TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHILE THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE IN GENUINE EFFORTS TO COMBAT HIJACKING AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, IT HOPES, NONETHELESS, THAT ALL EFFORTS DIRECTED TO A SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEM WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE BOARD AND RELATED ISSUES WITHOUT WHICH A LASTING SOLUTION MAY BE ILLUSIVE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM.

END QUOTE.

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